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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY  
No. S. B. D. 2872  
Special Branch S. Z. Station,  
Date 10-11-31  
November 9, 1931

E.L. Fullerton.

Made by and

Forwarded by D.S.I. Everest.

Inquiries regarding E.L. Fullerton reveal that he arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on July 3, 1931, as a passenger on the s.s. "Golden Star". Following his arrival he resided at the Savoy Hotel, Broadway, registering as Major Fullerton. On August 18 he moved to No.31c Central Arcade, sharing rooms with a Mr. E.F. O'Connor, manager of the local office of Metro Goldwyn Mayer, who had occupied this address since September 1, 1930. The extent of Mr. O'Connor's friendship with Fullerton is not known, but it is known that relations between them grew rather strained towards the end of September and that Mr. O'Connor left the apartment suddenly and paid one month's rent to the agents in lieu of notice.

Fullerton continued living in 31c until October 7 when he removed to 691 Avenue Joffre, apartment No.3, where he is at present residing. He is on the editorial staff of the North China Daily News and has been so employed since July 23.

Further information regarding Fullerton is that he was born in Vancouver in 1893 <sup>and</sup> educated at Kingston. Previous to 1914 he was employed in the service of the Russian Consulate in Vancouver as a courier between Vancouver and St. Petersburg, Russia. He speaks fluent Russian. During the Great War, 1914-1918, he served as a Major with the Canadian Scottish and the 183 Brigade. He possesses the "Mons Star". Since 1918 he has been engaged in newspaper work and has been with the "Vancouver Sun", the "Winnepeg Free Press" and the "San Francisco Journal".

I have been unable to verify the information that he receives "shady visitors" and so far as can be ascertained he has no connection with local soviet citizens.

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai.

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J. Fullerton, works as  
reporter in N. Y. News, lives  
in rooms over No. 55  
Nanking Road, claims  
to be Canadian, speaks  
Russian and other  
Slav languages  
about 40 years old,  
little Imperial beard,  
about 5 feet 7 inches  
tall, clear complexion,  
dresses well, came  
to Shanghai about two